

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferred cerium(IV) compounds are ammonium hexanitratocerate(IV) (cerium(IV) ammonium nitrate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$ ), sodium hexanitratocerate(IV) ( $\text{Na}_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$ ), potassium hexanitratocerate(IV) ( $\text{K}_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$ ), cerium(IV) ammonium sulfate ( $(\text{Ce}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{NO}_3)_6)$ ), cerium(IV) hydroxide, cerium(IV) isopropoxide/isopropanol complex, cerium(IV) oxide ( $\text{CeO}_2$ ), and cerium(IV) sulfate ( $\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2$ ).